

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements January 28, 2021

Events

Last call for Efficiency Exchange 2021 session proposals

It's not too late! [Please share your ideas](#) for topics and sessions you would like to see as part of the Efficiency Exchange 2021, or EFX21, virtual program. Ideas for speakers, keynotes, and topics for opening and closing sessions for EFX21 are also welcome. The deadline for submission is the end of the day on Friday, Jan. 29.

BPA and the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance, in partnership with the Northwest Power and Conservation Council and utilities throughout the Northwest, are hosting the EFX21 conference virtually on May 25-27. In this unprecedented time for the industry, the EFX21 conference will continue to bring the region together to discuss shared challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for energy efficiency.

BPA webinar: BPA incentives for oil-filled distribution transformers

Join BPA for a webinar from noon–1 p.m. (PST) on Thursday, Jan. 28 for a webinar that demonstrates opportunities for its customers to receive incentives for the purchase and operation of higher-efficiency distribution transformers. The baseline efficiency for this measure is the Department of Energy 2016 Standard, or DOE-2016 Standard. Amorphous-core transformers easily beat the DOE-2016 Standard, but are not a requirement for the incentive. Come learn why this is true. The webinar will address the ferro-resonance question and the impact of harmonics on transformer losses. It will also demonstrate the use of the reconductor and transformer calculator, or RT calculator, for this application. In addition, a guest from BC Hydro technical staff will share their work and learnings on amorphous-core distribution transformers...[More](#)

Webinar: Performance Tested Comfort Systems remote heat pump training

Join CLEAResult for a Performance Tested Comfort Systems, or PTCS, heat pump webinar training from 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. (PST) on Monday, Feb. 1. During the webinar, Bruce Manclark will teach HVAC technicians how to commission heat pumps according to PTCS specifications...[More](#)



Webinar: Performance Tested Comfort Systems remote duct sealing training

Join CLEAResult for a Performance Tested Comfort Systems, or PTCS, duct sealing webinar training from 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (PST) on Tuesday, Feb. 2 and Wednesday, Feb. 3. During this webinar, Bruce Manclark will teach HVAC technicians how to seal ducts according to PTCS specifications...[More](#)

Momentum Savings and market research quarterly call

Please join the market research team from 9 - 10 a.m. (PST) on Wednesday, Feb. 3, to learn about the following findings from their annual nonresidential lighting data-collection work:

- Annual sales data collection from regional lighting distributors.
- Qualitative interviews with lighting manufacturers to learn about supply-chain changes, impacts of COVID-19 and other general trends.
- Data-collection plans for 2021.

[The presentation materials and call details are located here.](#)

General**Summarizer update posted**

BPA fixed a formula error that caused the Summarizer to display invalid values when checking low-income measures with no reported repair costs. BPA posted the updated Summarizer on Jan. 20. Contact your energy efficiency representative with any questions about the update. A customer utility discovered the error and BPA appreciates the feedback.

Reminders

Updated: Rate Period Implementation Manual and special promotions extension

BPA is extending the effective period of the 2020-2021 Implementation Manual, or IM, through March 31, 2022. All existing savings and payments will remain in effect through that date...[More](#)

Trade Talk NW December newsletter: The Winter Energy Savings Issue

The Trade Ally Network NW's December newsletter, features tips on how to help building owners think about maintenance projects and equipment upgrades to ready their properties for the months ahead. [Read the December issue here.](#)

Updated: PTCS Remote Quality Assurance Inspections

The Performance Tested Comfort Systems program, or PTCS, remote quality assurance, or Remote QA, inspections for PTCS air source heat pumps pilot has improved the delivery of inspections and reduced program costs...[More](#)
